



July 31, 2002

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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: SBC Section 272 Biennial Audit Report
(CC Docket No. 96-150)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, the Competitive Telecommunications Association ("CompTel") sent the attached letter to Federal Communications Commission Chairman Michael K. Powell. The letter requests access to the information redacted from the Reports of Independent Accountants on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures, prepared by Ernst & Young, LLP and filed on December 17, 2001 ("*SBC Section 272 Biennial Audit Report*").

Please contact the undersigned at 202-296-6650 if you have any questions about this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maureen Flood". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Maureen Flood
Director, Regulatory and State Affairs

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